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## Introduction

The University of Coimbra Student Chapter (SC) of the International Association of Hydro-Environment Engineering and Research (IAHR) is the first SC in Portugal. The SC started officially on the 23<sup>rd</sup> June with the sponsorship of Prof. Mário Franca from the University of Coimbra. The main goals for the first year were to establish the SC, to be attractive and to become financially stable. All these goals have been achieved. We are now able to organize more activities and to attract new members.

## The current members

The current members of the SC are:

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## Activities

23/06/2010 - Inaugural Session

The inaugural session of the University of Coimbra Student Chapter of IAHR was held on the 23<sup>rd</sup> June 2010, during the International Conference of Precipitation (IPC-10).

It had the presence of Prof. Čedo Maksimović, former president of European branch of IAHR, Prof. João Pedroso de Lima, Dean of the Department of Civil Engineering (DEC) and convenor

of IPC-10, and Prof. Alfeu Sá Marques, scientific coordinator of Hydraulics, Water Resources and Environment at DEC. They all encouraged the group and gave valuable advices for the future of the Student Chapter's members. The inaugural session was attended by 8 members of the SC.



12/2010 – Launch of Student Chapter Website

<https://sites.google.com/site/iahrcoimbra/>

3-4/06/2011 – National Meeting of Young Researchers in Hydraulics and Water Resources (JOIN HIDRA 2011)



The National Meeting of Young Researchers was organised by the University of Coimbra Student Chapter of IAHR on the 3rd and 4th June 2011.

It was the first Young Researchers meeting in Portugal and most of the PhD research students of Portugal have been present (28 PhD students and young researchers including 13 member of the University of Coimbra Student Chapter).

The program included scientific and social events. On the first day there were two keynote speakers, several presentations by the young researchers (both oral and posters) and the day finished with a social dinner. On the second day there was a canoe trip on the Mondego River.

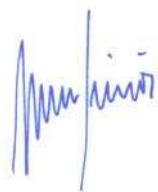
26/6/2011-1/7/2011 – Participation in the Student Chapters high-note meeting in the 34th IAHR World Congress Brisbane

Helena Nogueira, a University of Coimbra Student Chapter member, attended the meeting and presented the activities held during 2010/2011.

## Future Activities

- Newsletter.
- Monthly technical seminar/meeting and key lectures.
- JOIN HIDRA 2012.
- UC Student Chapter of IAHR former members group.
- Technical visits and contact with industry.

Coimbra, 15<sup>th</sup> July 2011



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